

Saturday 25th

James the Apostle: Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay. Amen

Sunday 26th

Lord, You have poured out amazing blessings! **Psalm 85:1** *I thank you.*

Monday 27th

Vincent de Paul - Merciful God, whose servant Vincent de Paul, by his ministry of preaching and pastoral care, brought your love to the sick and the poor: give to all your people a heart of compassion that by word and action they may serve you in serving others in their need. Amen

Wednesday 28th

I am so glad that our Father in heaven tells of His love in the book He has given, wonderful things in the Bible I see, but none is the dearest that Jesus loves me. Jesus loves even me.

Thursday 29th –

Michael & All Angels

“War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.” (Revelation 12 v 7-8)

Thursday 30th

While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter and day night shall not cease. **Genesis 8:22**

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. **Psalm 27:1,14.**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the beauty of the world around us; for the love of family and friends, for work and play, for food and clothes, for the happiness of good times, and the lessons from hard times. Most of all we thank you for your Grace shown in Jesus Christ your Son, who sets us free from sin's power, so that we might serve in your Kingdom, for his sake. Amen

OUR DAILY BREAD



September 2021

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your Holy Word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and to serve in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday 1st

“I’ve never had a friend like you” she said. So they walked awhile together and talked about every wonderful thing ahead. Walk with Jesus, Talk with Jesus. He is your friend.

Thursday 2nd

I found God in the morning, we just sat and talked. I kept Him near me, everywhere I walked. I called on God at the noontime, a heart filled with despair. I felt His quiet presence, I knew ‘He’ was there. We met again at sunset, the waning of the day, I had made Him happy, I had lived ‘His Way’. Then when at bedtime I knelt silently in prayer, again His gentle presence I felt **‘Someone does care’**.

Friday 3rd

Gregory the Great - Merciful Father, who chose your bishop Gregory to be a servant of the servants of God: grant that, like him, we may ever long to serve you by proclaiming your gospel to the nations, and may ever rejoice to sing your praises. Amen.

Saturday 4th

Be thou a bright flame before me, be thou a guiding star above me, Be thou a smoothly path below me, be thou a kindly shepherd behind me, Today, tonight, and for ever. Amen. **St. Columba.**

Sunday 5th

It brings such peace to think that Jesus never leaves us. “When I awake, I am still with You.” **Psalm 139: 18**

Monday 6th

Life is a book in volumes three, the past, the present and the yet-to-be. The past is written and laid away, the present we are writing every day. The last and best of volume three is locked from sight, God keeps the key.

Tuesday 7th

“So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.” Amen. **Matthew 6: 34**

Wednesday 8th

Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary - Falling just nine months after the feast of the Conception of Mary, this feast acknowledges the preparation by God of his people to receive their Saviour and Lord, putting 'heaven in ordinary' and showing that mortal flesh can be the bearer of Christ to the world.

Thursday 9th

Grant us a vision Lord, to see what we can achieve; to reach out beyond ourselves; to share our lives with others; to stretch our capabilities; to increase our sense of purpose; to be aware of where we can help; to be sensitive to your Presence; to give heed to your constant call. Amen. **David Adam**

Friday 10th

May each and every struggle send us straight to the arms of the One who can carry us through. He tends His flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart. **Isaiah 40:11**

Saturday 11th

Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away our sins, have mercy on us and help us to extend mercy and love to others. Show us how we might share Your love with others today. **Jesus was the perfect sacrifice who died to give us life.**

Sunday 12th

Come into my soul, Lord, as the dawn breaks into the sky; let your sun rise in my heart at the coming of the day.

Monday 13th

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. **Psalms 25: 4-5**

Tuesday 14th

Holy Cross Day - The cross on which our Lord was crucified has become the universal symbol for Christianity. After the end of the persecution era, early in the fourth century, pilgrims began to travel to Jerusalem to visit and pray at the places associated with the life of Jesus. Helena, the mother of the emperor, was a Christian and, whilst overseeing excavations in the city, is said to have uncovered a cross, which many believed to be the Cross of Christ.

Wednesday 15th

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. **John 15:5**

Thursday 16th

If you love Me, you will obey what I command. Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. **John 14:15, 21.** Love is the best motivator.

Friday 17th

Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen - Most glorious and holy God, whose servant Hildegard, strong in the faith, was caught up in the vision of your heavenly courts: by the breath of your Spirit open our eyes to glimpse your glory and our lips to sing your praises with all the angels. Amen

Saturday 18th

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him – but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit **1 Corinthians 2: 9,10**

Sunday 19th

A gentle answer quietens anger, but a harsh one stirs it up. **Proverbs 15:1**

Monday 20th

God was faithful, His mercies ever new. And no matter how dark the night, this much would always be true. Morning would come.

Tuesday 21st

May we learn from each other how to give, how to receive, how, in joy, to celebrate and how, in pain, to grieve; how to fight for what is right yet not do any wrong; how to be the family to which we all belong.

Wednesday 22nd

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. **Psalms 27:1,14.**

Thursday 23rd

The Lord still waits for you to come to Him, so He can show you His love. **Isaiah 30:18**

Friday 24th

Love is giving, not taking, mending or breaking, trusting, believing, never deceiving, patiently bearing and faithfully sharing each joy, every sorrow, today and tomorrow.